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RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_**

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*Introduced by: Lawson L*

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A RESOLUTION honoring St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church on the 125th anniversary of its founding.

*Whereas, St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church was established in 1882 by German settlers as the first Lutheran Church in the city of Hammond, Indiana;*

*Whereas, Church records indicate that 110 new members were added to the congregation during the faithful service of its founding pastor, the Reverend Herman Wunderlich;*

*Whereas, Over the years, the membership continues to grow, and today St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church is one of the largest Lutheran churches in Lake County;*

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*Whereas, St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church contributes substantially to the spiritual well-being of its members and to the strength of the community, and its rich heritage as a place of worship merits special recognition; and*

*Whereas, St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church relocated to the Munster community 27 years ago and continues its heritage of worship, Christian education, and community service: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the  
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1           SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives
- 2 recognizes St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church on the occasion of
- 3 its 125th anniversary and expresses to the Reverend Eric Stumpf and
- 4 the Reverend Donald Stock, other church leaders, and the congregation
- 5 its appreciation for the many good works supported by this great
- 6 church.
- 7           SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
- 8 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Dr. Eric C.
- 9 Stumpf, Senior Pastor and Donald E. Stock, Associate Pastor of St.
- 10 Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church.

